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International Appln. No.:	PCT/CN2003/000956		
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Title:	METHOD OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING BALDNESS USING HUMAN AND MOUSE RHOR GENE AND CODED PRODUCT THEREOF	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Known

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.